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Salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, \$2.25.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$3.00 for medium.  
Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.

**Boston.**

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 5,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 14,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 12,000 haddock, 600 cod.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.50.

April 26

# TO PRESENT EVIDENCE.

**Congressman Gardner Will See Sec Root Today.**

**WILL URGE FORMAL PROTEST**

**Regarding Fines Imposed On Captains at Newfoundland.**

Representative A. P. Gardner Wednesday received the court records in the cases of the captains of schs. Elector and A. E. Whyland of this port, who were recently fined by the Newfoundland authorities. Mr. Gardner will present the evidence to Secretary of State Root today with a view to having the state department formally protest to Great Britain against the fining of Capt. Clayton and Capt. Fred Morrissey.

When asked about the character of the evidence in the case Mr. Gardner said:

"The records show that the Gloucester men were fined for violating a regulation under a law passed in 1898, 89 years subsequent to the fisheries' treaty between Great Britain and this country. There can be no defence of such an action, because Lord Salisbury decided in a previous case that the Newfoundland authorities had no right to control or limit our treaty rights in the north Atlantic by legislation passed subsequent to the ratification of the treaty in question."

Mr. Gardner believes that he has a clear case.

April 26.

**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ramona, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.  
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.

April 26.

**Today's Fish Market.**

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.00.

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$3.00 for medium.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.

**Boston.**

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Gov. Russell, 14,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Mary Edith, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Harrie M. Young, 5000 haddock.  
Sch. Diana, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. M. Madeleine, 2700 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 13,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 14,000 cod.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 10,000 haddock.  
Sch. Seacornett, 12,000 haddock.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 16,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Quartette, 5500 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 3500 cod.  
Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Ella G. King was at Edgartown on Wednesday and baited with alewives.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt left Canso, N. S., for the Magdalenes for bait on Monday.

Sch. Dictator was at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday.

Schs. Preceptor, Gossip, Essex, Squanto, J. J. Flaherty, Helen F. Whitten, Elizabeth N. and Theodore Roosevelt passed north by Port Mulgrave on Monday, bound to the Magdalenes for bait. Sch. Admiral Dewey also passed north the same day.

Sch. Independence II. was at Canso, N. S., Tuesday and sailed for the Magdalenes.

Sch. Meteor was at Louisburg, C. B., on Saturday.

April 27.

**COMPLETED HIS CASE.**

**Congressman Gardner Conferred with Secretary Root Yesterday.**

A Washington, D. C., despatch of last night says: "Congressman Gardner yesterday conferred with Secretary Root relative to the case of the American fishing smacks seized by the Newfoundland authorities recently for trawling within the shore waters. Mr. Gardner has now completed the submission of his case and expects Secretary Root to protest to the British government against the action of the Newfoundland officials as a distinct violation of the rights conveyed to American fishermen by the treaty of 1818."

This despatch refers to the case of the captains of schs. Elector and A. E. Whyland of this port. Neither vessel was seized.

April 27.

**DOGFISH BILL DEAD.**

**Laid Away for This Year At Least.**

**Appropriation in Economical Year Given as Reason.**

A. Maurice Low wires the Boston Globe as follows:

"The dogfish bill is dead for this session of congress at least. This is agreed by its staunchest friends. The merchant committee is opposed to the measure because it carries an appropriation of \$25,000 in this year of economy. It was proposed to use the money to experiment with dogfish with a view to turning this voracious creature into food, oil, leather, fertilizer and other useful articles."

Another Washington despatch says that Congressman Greene has been assured that his bill will not be reported this year.

April 27.

**PLAN GIVEN UP.**

**Steamer Manhattan Will Go Direct to West Coast.**

The steamer Manhattan, owned by the New England Fish Co., which came on to Boston recently fresh from the builder's hands to fit out for some summer and fall trips to the Atlantic halibut grounds, will not make the trips as proposed, but will fit out immediately for a journey around Cape Horn to Vancouver. On her arrival there, she will engage in the Pacific halibut fishery, for which she was built.

It was the intention of the company to fish here until fall and then start her for the west coast, where she was to remain, but the change in the programme was caused because a gang of halibut catchers could not be shipped on the lay on which it was proposed to send the craft.

April 27.

**Halibut Sale.**

The fire of sch. Cavalier sold to the New England Fish Company at 7 cents per pound for white and 5 cents for gray.



April 27.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Cavalier, Burgeo Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, via Boston.  
Sch. Laughing Waters, Portland, to fit for southern mackerel netting.  
Sch. William Walker, Provincetown, pickled fish.

Today's Fish Market.

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Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.  
Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.  
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, 3.50 for medium.  
Salt hake, \$1.00.  
Salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, \$2.25.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$3.00 for medium.  
Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.

Boston.

Sch. Flavilla 14,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Dorothy, 16,000 cod.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 50,000 haddock 25,000 cod, 5000 cusk.  
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 18,000 hake.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 10,000 haddock.  
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Nokomis.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 4000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Sch. Rapidan, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Azorian, 4700 cod.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 11,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Haddock \$1.25 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$2.50; pollock, \$1.50.

Mackerel Notes.

Letters from some of the skippers of the seining fleet state that the weather has been bad recently, the wind blowing a gale. The vessels which harbored at Delaware breakwater on Tuesday had to lay with both anchors down. Some of the fleet have been having trouble with their large mesh seines and the big schools of small fish. In one case the purse line had to be cut to get the twine back, then it took all night to pick the twine and all one day to repair it.  
Sch. Nellie Dixon, which arrived at New York on Wednesday, had 165 barrels of large mackerel.  
Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum stocked \$2816 net on her fine mackerel fare landed at New York recently.  
Sch. Indiana of this port has been chartered by Capt. Thomas A. Cromwell of Boston and will engage in the mackerel seining fishery under command of Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf of this city.  
The salt mackerel of sch. Nellie Dixon, 32 barrels, which were landed at New York ran from 300 to 450 count to the barrel and were very much mixed. An offer of \$7 per barrel was made, the skipper holding them for \$10, saying that he might ship them to Boston.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. John Marshall is fitting sch. Dora A. Lawson for ditched halibutbing.  
Sch. Laughing Water is here from Portland to fit for mackerel netting.

April 28.

STAND BY THE TREATY.

Secretary Root Preparing Protest to Great Britain.

POSITION A DEFINITE ONE.

Gloucester's Contention on Newfoundland Matter Upheld.

A Washington despatch says:  
"The state department officials are preparing a protest which will be submitted to Great Britain against the seizure of the American vessels A. E. Whyland and Elector of Gloucester off the coast of Newfoundland.  
"Secretary Root said today that the document will probably be completed in a short time. It will be based on the fundamental contention that the local Canadian governments have no right to pass laws which conflict with provisions of treaties between the United States and Great Britain.  
"Under the treaty of 1818 American fishermen are held by the state department to have the right to fish where the American boats were recently seized.  
"A Newfoundland law passed subsequent to the treaty forbids trawling, which was not mentioned in the treaty. Consequently the state department will stand on the old treaty and maintain that the anti-trawling law cannot change treaty provisions."  
Contrary to the Washington reports, no attempt was made to seize or detain the vessels, the captains only being charged with the violation of law and fined \$40 each, which was paid under protest.

April 28.

PROVISIONING DORIES.

Salem News Speaks Editorially on the Subject.

In taking up the matter of having water and provisions in dories, the Salem News says editorially:  
"It is more than twenty years since the News voiced the common sense demand that if fishermen would escape the privations consequent upon losing their vessels, while out in dories in connection with their tasks, a supply of food and water should be placed in dories. There is a superstition among some of the sailors that such a precaution presages disaster. Where such notion is uppermost, there is not much use in putting forth effort to save men from the consequences of folly. Where failure to equip dories with supplies in the event of the possible separation with the vessel is due to neglect, there is a chance for the omissions to be remedied, without invoking the power of legislation.  
"There are cases where legal regulations seem to be called for, but enforcement is a horse of another color. The whole thing resolves itself into a matter of common sense and reasonable precaution. If one class of fishermen do not care enough about their personal comfort to insure themselves against the sufferings that must attend separation from their vessels, for day after day, with neither water or food aboard the dories, the public must continue to read those familiar stories where deprivation might have been minimized by the simplest of simple precautions."

April 28.

A Point Worth Remembering.

The Clark's Harbor, N. S., Coast Guard says:  
"A gentleman long connected with our fisheries, and a good authority on everything relating to them, summed up his views on the *modus vivendi*, the other day, in this manner. Instead of charging American vessels a big tax we should encourage their business in every way. Twenty years ago, mackerel and herring traps did a constant business in bait supply, disposing thus of whole catches daily, including refuse which otherwise would have been thrown away."

April 28.

HAS 35 MACKEREL.

Netting Sch. Actor Reported at New York with Mackerel.

A special despatch to the TIMES this afternoon from its New York correspondent states that the netting sch. Actor has 35 mackerel and that schs. Constellation, Ralph H. Hall, F. W. Romans, Conqueror, Alert, Electric Flash, Annie E. Prescott, T. J. Carroll, and four or five others are laying at quarantine. They report they have seen no fish for some time.  
The Actor is in command of Capt. Frank Nolan, and it is the first netting fare to be landed this year.

April 28.

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Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown.  
Sch. Cynthia, New York.

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Boston.

Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Grace W. Howe, 1500 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sloop Venus.  
Sch. Theresa and Alice, 14,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Stranger, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Appomattox, 1800 cod.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 13,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Water Witch, 14,000 pollock.  
Sch. Pearl, 1500 haddock.  
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 6500 haddock.  
Sch. Ignatius Enos, 7000 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.60 to \$1.70; large cod, \$2.26; market cod, \$1.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$1; pollock, \$1.50.